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SUBJECT: WEU ASSEMBLY VISIT TO US

REF: THE HAGUE 1199 (NOTAL)

1. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S DESIRE TO ACCOMMODATE FORMER DEFENSE MINISTER DE KOSTER'S REQUEST FOR SPECIAL BRIEFINGS FOR HIMSELF AND DANKERT DURING WEU ASSEMBLY VISIT TO WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR DE KOSTER AND DANKERT COULD LEAD TO RESENTMENT AMONG MEMBERS OF THE GROUP AND TO FURTHER REQUESTS FOR PRIVATE BRIEFINGS FROM OTHER PARLIAMENTARIANS.

2. YOU SHOULD TELL DE KOSTER THAT SUBSTANCE OF PROGRAM FOR ASSEMBLY GROUP WILL BE GENERALLY SIMILAR TO THAT
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PROVIDED ASSEMBLY DELEGATIONS THAT HAVE VISITED WASHINGTON IN THE PAST. PROGRAM WE ARE ARRANGING FOR DEFENSE ARMAMENTS COMMITTEE VISIT IS VERY FULL, LEAVING LITTLE TIME FOR SPECIAL BRIEFINGS HE HAS REQUESTED.

3. WE DO NOT WISH TO ENCOURAGE SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR DE KOSTER AND DANKERT. HOWEVER, IF DE KOSTER CONTINUES TO

PRESS FOR SPECIAL BRIEFINGS, YOU MAY NOTE THAT IF HE AND
DANKERT WOULD BE PREPARED TO RETURN TO EUROPE THROUGH

WASHINGTON AFTER OFFICIAL WEU ASSEMBLY VISIT ENDS, WE
MIGHT BE ABLE TO ARRANGE PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS FOR THEM
AT BEGINNING OF WEEK OF APRIL 4. IF THEY ARE INTERESTED
IN THIS ARRANGEMENT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION OF
SUBJECTS THEY WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS.

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